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AND COLORANT DISPERSIONS  
CONTAINING SAME

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.